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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR DOMINICK'S SCHEDULE

1. HAVE REQUEST FROM PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY, SERVICE ORGANIZATION OF DENTISTS, FOR AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN BERN TO PRESENT 1975 ELMER S. BEST MEMORIAL AWARD TO DR. HANS FREIHOFFER, DIRECTOR OF DENTAL SCHOOL OF UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH AND INCUMBENT PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE. ACCORDING TO DR. HOWARD HARTMANN, CHAIRMAN OF AWARDS COMMITTEE OF FAUCHARD ACADEMY, THE AWARD HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR IN COUNTRY WHERE RECIPIENT RESIDES. THE 1974 BEST AWARD WAS PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR VOLPE TO ITALIAN RECIPIENT AT EMBASSY RESIDENT.
 2. AWARD WAS CREATED TWLEVE YEARS AGO TO RECOGNIZE FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARKED SIGNIFICANCE TO PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY.
 3. HARTMAN STATES AWARD CEREMONY HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY PERSONS, PRESUMABLY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. ALL COSTS WILL BE DEFRAYED BY ACADEMY. THE ACADEMY WOULD INVITE DIGNITARIES FROM EUROPE AND US, FRIENDS OF DR. FREIHOFFER, AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS.
 4. HARTMAN HAS PROPOSED FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1975 FOR DATE OF AWARD CEREMONY. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROPOSE FOREGOING TO AMBASSADOR DOMINICK AND RELAY ANSWER DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE TO HOWARD A.
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HARTMAN, D.D.S. CHAIRMAN AWARDS COMMITTEE, PIERRE FAUCHARD

ACADEMY, 6941 COLUMBIA ROAD, OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO. REASON FOR
URGENCY IS HARTMAN'S DESIRE PUBLISH DETAILS IN DENTAL JOURNALS
AND TO DISPATCH INVITATIONS.

5. APPARENTLY THE BEST AWARD IS KNOWN TO BUREAU OF CULTURAL
AFFAIRS. MORE INFORMATION, IF NEEDED, MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM
CU OR DIRECTLY FROM DR. HARTMAN.
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